

## Borough of Westwood Traffic Advisory March 23, 2015

PSE&G has notified The Borough of Westwood that important maintenance work must be completed on the underground electrical systems in and around our Central Business District. The work will utilize a crane used to replace underground transformers and will cause a section of roadway to be closed during this work. PSE&G will complete this project in two phases. Phase One has been completed on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Phase Two will be completed on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On March 23, 2015, The work will begin at 9:00am and run to approximately 8:00pm. During this time, Fairview Avenue and Center Avenue will be closed in both directions from Westwood Avenue to the entrance of the Center Avenue business complex. Westwood Avenue at Broadway will have 2 parking spaces marked as “No Parking”, however all lanes of travel will be open. A small area in front of the Westwood Gallery will be coned off to accommodate work at that location. Washington Avenue Westbound will be closed from Broadway to Third Avenue due to the placement of the crane. The eastbound lanes of travel will remain open on Washington Avenue.

The Energy Strong gas main work is scheduled to continue on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the intersection of Maple Ave. and Kinderkamack Road heading northbound into Hillsdale. During this work, the detour route will re-route traffic from Kinderkamack Road toward Broadway on both sides of the work zone. Traffic detours, signage and police officers directing traffic will be staffed at Broadway and Lake Street, Lake Street and Kinderkamack Road, Kinderkamack Road and Lawrence Street (Hillsdale) and Lawrence Street and Broadway (Hillsdale). It is anticipated that the main work on Kinderkamack Road will only take one day to complete.

Subsequent to the gas main installation will be the installation of individual building services scheduled at the convenience of property owners. Gas service work will begin on Washington Avenue on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and continue on weekdays through March 31<sup>st</sup>. No road work will be conducted between April 1 through April 5. After April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the service work will continue.

NJ Transit bus service will follow the detour routes and pick up services will not be affected by the construction work.

For further information about this project, or to report a problem, please call the Police Department at 201-664-7000. Updates will be added to the Borough Website and Police Department Website through the completion of the project. Thank you in advance for your patience. The project is making Westwood a better and safer community.